

Title: Medical Affirmative Claims (MAC) Billing - Army

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- Calculating MAC charges outpatient and inpatient
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MAC Guidance

- AR 27-20 CHAPTER 14
- AR 40-400, CHAPTER 13
- DoD 6010.15-M November 9, 2006
- DoD Uniform Business Office (UBO) User Guide dated 10 July 2009
- Information paper dated 10 July 2009
 - MEDCOM (UBO)



Statutory Authority

- Title 42 U.S.C. § 2651-2653 and the coordination of benefits act, 10 U.S.C. §§1095-1095b.
- Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (FMCRA): U.S. Government right to recover the reasonable value of care provided at government expense resulting in an injury or illness creating a tort liability upon some third party person
- 10 USC 1095 provides authority for Military Treatment Facility (MTF) to collect the reasonable cost for care



What Is a MAC and Who Is Eligible

- A Military program that primarily addresses claims for the recovery of the reasonable value of medical care furnished by an MTF, including TRICARE subcontracted providers
- Any Military beneficiaries, including Active Duty, resulting an injury or illness incurred under circumstances creating a tort liability upon a third party

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MAC Collections

- MAC collections from all forms of tort liability or contractually based insurance to include lost time of an service member
 - Automobile, motorcycle, boat, and airplane
 - Slips and falls
 - On-premise accidents
 - Workers compensation (other than Federal employees) medical care reimbursement for employment related to an injury
 - Product or equipment malfunctions or failures
 - Medical malpractice by a civilian provider



Responsibility

- Recovery Judge Advocate (RJA): Responsible for asserting, pursuing, and settling claims
- MAC biller: Reviews the injured party's medical record, and generates applicable claims
- MTF Clinic: Uses MAC enhancement application to assist in identifying patient with injuries
- Coders: Ensures accuracy of coding and verifies the encounter is in coding compliance guidelines



Calculating MAC Charges

- Rates are approved by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and published in the Federal Registar (FR)
- Outpatient: MTFs must use approved rates by OMB based on dates of service (slide 9)
- Inpatient: MTFs must use adjusted standardized amounts (ASA) approved rates by OMB on dates of service (slide 10)
- Prescription drugs rates are not affected by OMB publishing delays; use current rates



MAC Tort Liability Rates Effective Date - Outpatient

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| EFF DATE IN FR 01 MAY 03 - 20 NOV 07 | CY 03 (0 1 MAY 03) | 68 FR 62104 |
| FR DTD 21 NOV 07 - 24 NOV 08 | CY 07 (30 JUN 07) | 72 FR 65629 |
| FR DTD 25 NOV 08 - 14 DEC 09 | CY 08 (07 JUL 08) | 73 FR 71706 |
| FR DTD15 DEC 09 - 30 JUN 10 | CY 09 (01 JUL 09) | 74 FR 66379 |



MAC Tort Liability Rates Effective Dates - Inpatient

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| FR DTD 01 OCT 02 - 05 MAR 08 | FY 03 (01 OCT 02) ASA | 67 FR 72987 |
| FR DTD 06 MAR 08 - 14 JAN 09 | FY 08 (01 OCT 07) ASA | 73 FR 12226 |
| FR DTD 15 JAN 09 - 04 MAY 10 | FY 09 (01 OCT 08) ASA | 74 FR 2636 |
| FT DTD 05 MAY 10 - 01 OCT 10 | FY 10 (01 OCT 09) ASA | 75 FR 24754 |



FMCRA vs. 10 USC 1095

- RJA should inform the MTF under which authority the claim will be made 10 USC 1095 or FMCRA 42, USC 2651-2654
- MAC claims that are asserted against third party payer, such as auto, PIP, medical coverage, or auto liability insurance. The recovery authority is concurrently 10 USC 1095 and FMCRA
- FMCRA is the recovery authority for MAC claims that will be asserted against a non-auto liability third party payer in cases such as medical malpractice, slip and fall, or directly against the tortfeasor

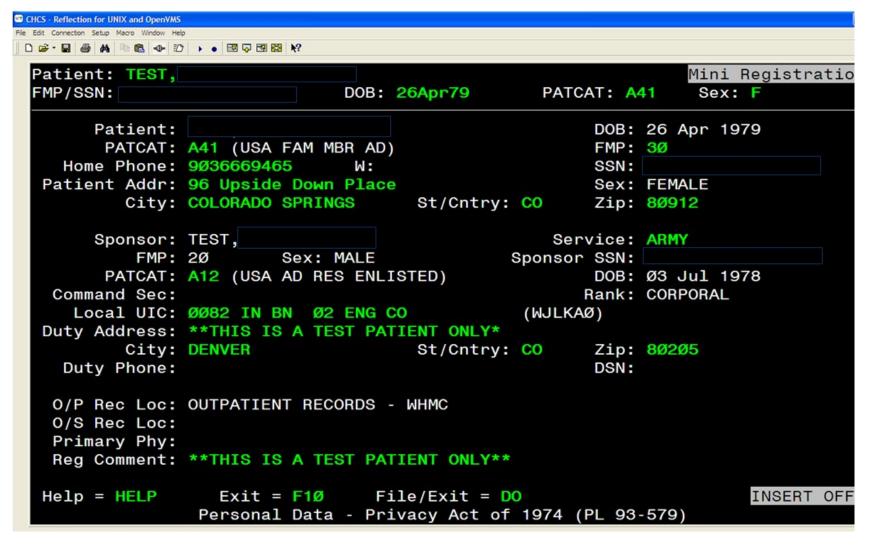


Information into TPOCS

- Use the mini registration demographic from CHCS (slide 13)
- Fill in Patients & Policies link (slide 14, 15, and 16)
- Patient ID for MAC, (i.e., 99 and the patient's social security number (SSN))
- SSN: I use a pseudo SSN (000-01-2345)

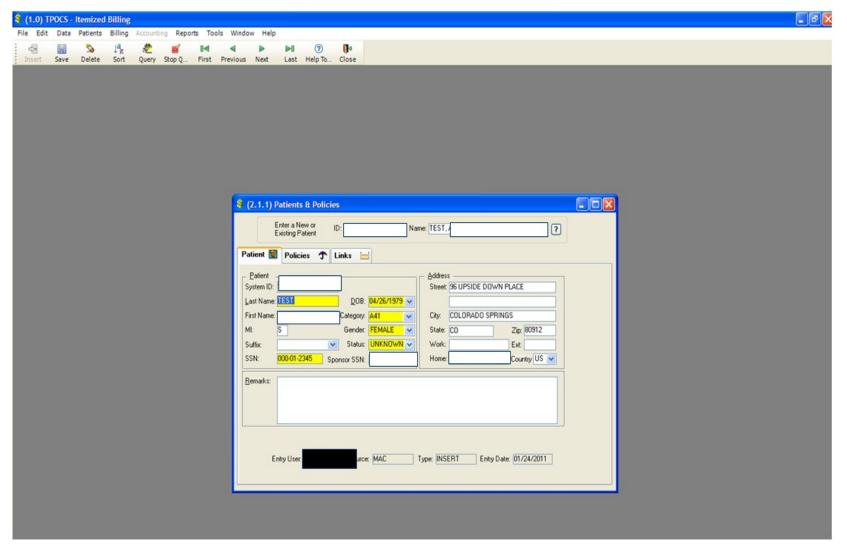


CHCS Mini Registration



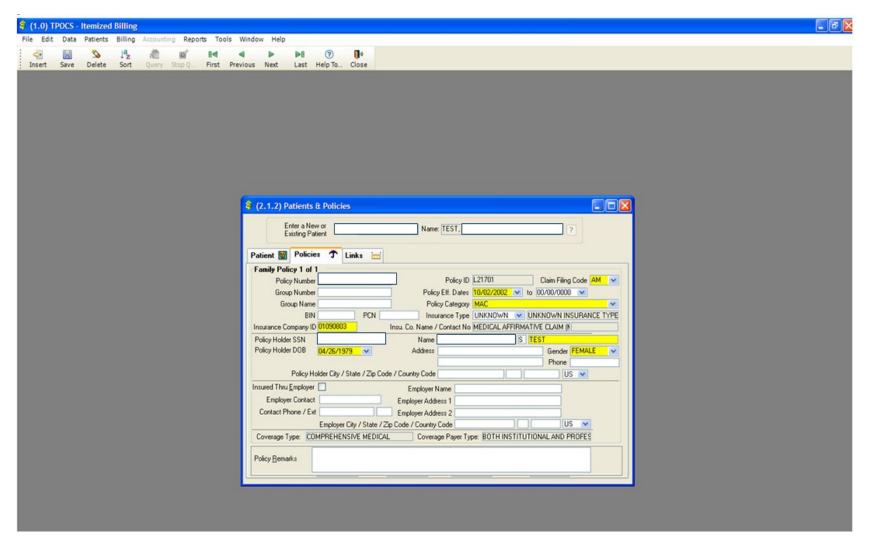


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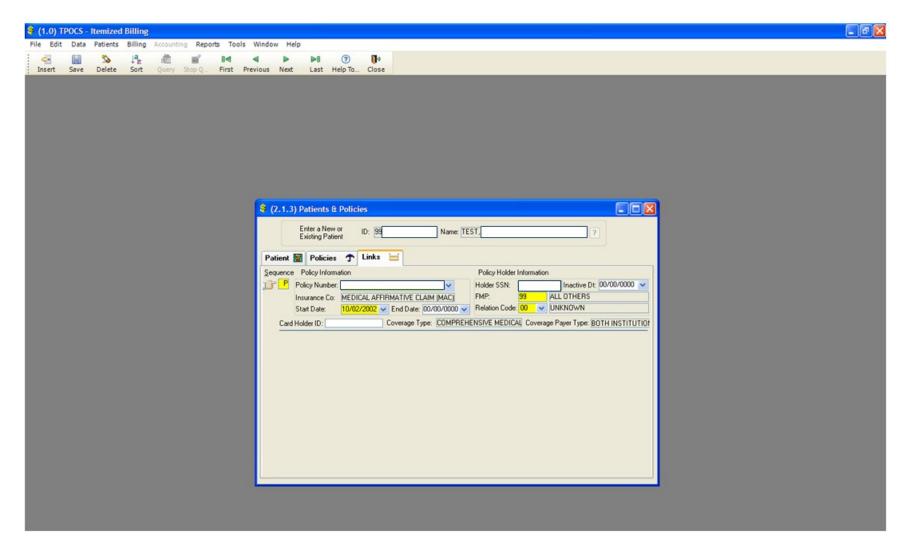


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Q&A



- What is the Statutory Authority to bill a MAC?
- Who's responsibility is it to inform the MTF which Statutory Authority to bill a MAC?
- Rates are approved by who?